

## **EXHIBIT 23**

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John R. Allen

Chief of Police

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Reference: 2016-01752/Complaint against Cpl. Furman

I was called today in reference to this case by Sunshine of the MSP. I was informed that the case was denied and that it is now closed. I contacted Cpl. Furman and advised him of the disposition. I sent City Attorney Lawrence Coogan a text message in reference to this case being closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R Allen".

John R. Allen

Chief of Police